

OVER 107 YEARS OF HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE...



PORTAGE HEALTH

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Established in 1896, Portage Health System is the product of many changes and growth to meet the community's health care needs.

Its Portage Health medical campus opened its doors to patients on March 4, 2000. In addition to inpatient care facilities such as the Ambulatory Care Unit, Topka Surgery Center, Family Birthing Center and 24-hour Emergency Department, the new medical campus houses the Portage Medical Group and Portage OB/GYN, and Marquette Medical Clinic. These are complimented by an on-site pharmacy and a well-equipped and staffed diagnostics unit. The Western U.P. Dialysis Center is also located on the Portage Health campus. The Western U.P. Dialysis center, which is operated by Marquette General Health System, is a cooperative effort between five area hospitals - Baraga County Memorial, Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center, Marquette General Health System, Ontonagon Memorial and Portage Health.

Over 28,000 square feet of new space was added in 2004 which included the Portage internal medicine suite, pediatrics suite, Marquette General Health System suite for oncology, neurology and cardiology as well as space for additional traveling physicians; emer-

gency services, medical records, laboratory services and volunteer services. The expansion also included over 12,000 square feet of renovated space, which has expanded physician suites, Surgery/ACU, Diagnostic Imaging, Intensive Therapy, Audiology, and Cardiology Services. It also included Patient Access Centers for one-stop registration, scheduling and billing for services.

For over a century Portage Health Systems had demonstrated a commitment to serving its community. This investment in the community goes beyond the dollars spent to improve facilities and services. According to the Impact of Health Care in Michigan, a study revealed that in Houghton County there are 1,645 direct jobs in healthcare generating over \$57 million dollars in wages and salaries. Portage Health System employs 573 staff in its health system; 61 in Portage Home Services and another 31 individuals in Senior Meals. Portage Health System has been an active member of the Upper Peninsula Healthcare Roundtable addressing worker recruitment, training, retention and healthcare policy issues.

